

Gang Suppression Units



Gangs

A Community Problem A Community Solution

The Department's Gang Suppression Unit supervises an average of 328 juvenile and 376 adult documented gang members. Probation continues to develop targets and conduct rolling & static surveillance, criminal investigations, and participate in multi-jurisdictional special operations targeting gang members, parolees, probationers, narcotic offenders or those with outstanding warrants.

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Task Forces Specialty Units Gang Suppression Units



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Task Forces

Narcotics Task Force (NTF)

Probation officer is cross-sworn as a federal agent with full arrest powers. Assigned to the "Parcel Interdiction Team," the officers track packages which may contain narcotics or monies to fund drug transactions.

San Diego Violent Crimes Task Force.

Gang Group (SDVCTF GG)

Probation Officer is cross-sworn as a Federal agent with full arrest powers. This task force targets individuals and organizations suspected of involvement in gang violence and the sales, manufacture or distribution of narcotics and weapons. Computer and Technology Crimes High Tech Task Force (CATCH_ID) investigates and prosecutes high technology related crimes and ensures offenders on probation for ID Theft related crimes are closely monitored.

San Diego County Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Task Force (SAFE)

The mission of this task force is to significantly diminish sex crimes in the County by apprehending responsible offenders through training, monitoring, public notifications and investigation.

North County Regional Gang Task Force (NCRGTF)

Probation officer is cross-sworn as a United States Marshal with full arrest powers. The task force targets individuals and organizations suspected of involvement in gang violence and the sales, manufacture or distribution of narcotics and weapons are targeted.

Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATT)

Probation officer is cross-sworn as a San Diego Sheriff with full arrest powers. The task force targets individuals and organizations suspected of involvement in gang violence and the sales, manufacture or distribution of narcotics and weapons.



United State Marshal Fugitive Detail / North County Regional Gang Task Force (NCRGTF)

Probation officer is cross-sworn as a United States Marshal with full arrest powers. The task force's primary function is to arrest wanted felons with outstanding warrants and target individuals who are in violation of probation and those suspected of involvement in gang violence and the sales, manufacture or distribution of narcotics and weapons.

Jurisdictions Unified for Drug and Gang Enforcement Unit (JUDGE)

Two probation officers team with local public safety units to closely monitor probationers and parolees convicted of drugs and/or gang involvement. JUDGE officers coordinate and participate in sweeps to re-arrest probationers violating their probation/parole terms.

Specialty Units

Field Action Specialty Team (F.A.S.T)

Five armed probation officers have primary responsibilities to respond to calls from the community or other law enforcement agencies reporting a probationer engaging in behavior that is illegal or otherwise dangerous to the community. The response is usually to conduct a search of the probationer, his residence, and any vehicle in their possession. They conduct and participate in area sweeps alone and with other law enforcement agencies

Community Response Officer Program (CROP)

CROP officers are out stationed at police agency sites to increase communication and cooperation between law enforcement, schools and the Probation Department and hold juveniles accountable for their actions.